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### JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS

#### MAKES "T. R." PRAYER

Senator John Sharp Williams in the course of a speech in the Senate yesterday on Roosevelt, said he was tempted to ask Senator Bristow, who was championing the colonel's cause, whether he subscribed to this creed:

"I believe in Theodore Roosevelt. Maker of Noise and Strife, and ambition his only creed (My Lord:) He was born of the love of power and suffered under William H. Taft; was crucified, died and buried. He descended into Africa. The third year he arose again from the jungle and hastened over the sea and sitteth on the right hand of his party, whence he shall come to scourge the licked and the dead. I believe in the Holy Outlook, the Big Stick, the Ananias club, the forgiveness of political activities, the resurrection of Presidential ambitions and the third term everlasting. Amen! Amen! Amen!"

The Episcopal ministers of Washington scored Senator Williams for the above on account of its covert sacrilegious trend, and he had it excluded from the congressional record out of regard for their views. Compared with President Taft's biting criticism of Roosevelt, the above is extremely courteous.

There has been created by Congress a Child Welfare Bureau, and President Taft has appointed Miss Julia O. Lathrop of Chicago director and chief of the institution. The President of the society for dissemination of information concerning the proper way to rear children is an old maid. Oh well. We would like to see some good old mother of a family of 7 to 15 as she reads the suggestions from these "experts."

Justin McCarty, one of the most influential advocates of Irish home rule as well as author and historian, died at his home near London. He was a thoroughbred democrat as ever took up the cause of the oppressed and rounded out a very useful life at a greatly advanced age.

## BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Woodall's experience.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

### Some Eloquent Graduation Dresses

Five yards of white goods at 25 cents a yard, six yards of lace at 12 cents, some buttons and thread to cost a quarter, 60 cents' worth of ribbon, 15 cents for incidentals and a half dollar's worth of advice from a dress-maker if a girl needs it—these are the ingredients, total \$3.50, of the graduation dresses which the Muncie, Ind., high school girls propose to wear. We venture to predict they will look as well as the sweet girl graduate anywhere.

Without realizing it, these girls have offered a striking example to the country of how the cost of living might be reduced by agreement.

None of these girls will feel comfortable in a \$3.50 homemade dress if the other graduates wore costlier ones. But almost any woman anywhere could reconcile herself to wardrobe economy if all her sisters were in sympathy with her and all doing likewise. Standards of cost in many things, approximately, are determined by assent, agreement, custom. Convention arbitrarily cast the burden of many a useless folly upon the poor. The weakness of human nature in a false pride is the strength of the enslaving custom.

The greatest graft in the world prey upon the universal weakness of pride in clothes, headgear and ornament. The greatest profits in all industry are those fictitious values, out of all relation to the use or service of the article which the masses have been educated to pay. There are not enough rich people in the world to support the producers or dealers in luxuries. The poor must be craftily taught and habituated to pay the prices of the rich for needless articles or superfluous ornament.

The American women of the masses and their supporters are the world's worst victims of this economic waste, in the truest sense. The necessary extravagance of the American people as a whole is not necessary to any other people.

It bears some relation to what is called "prosperity" but how much more reliable and enduring and how much less subject to panicky variations is a prosperity founded in a larger measure of economy practiced and enjoyed by the whole people.

Besides fraud, there is fiction behind many of the prices that make up the cruel high cost of living—St. Louis Republic.

One of the doctrines of the opian law. The mammas of these girls evidently concur with Cato on the question. Horatio Seymour has elaborated on the Cato speech, and in spite of all this and the trend towards democracy among women, there will be intemperate disagreement by a pitiful minority.

#### The Ventriloquist Scored

Recently a well-known ventriloquist, who was taking a journey, just managed to get into the train as it was leaving the station, and had no time to take out a dog ticket for his terrier.

When the cry "All tickets ready!" was heard a few stations further on, the ventriloquist dropped the dog into a hamper, which was labeled in bold characters: "Prof. Jones, ventriloquist."

When the ticket inspector opened the carriage door the dog began to bark.

The man, noticing the label on the hamper, turned to the ventriloquist with a self-satisfied grin and said: "All right, mister, that's verry clever, but ye canna fool me; that trick's been played on me before."—London Opinion.

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READ THE COURIER.

### An Indignant Wife's Revenge

Mrs. William Jardine of Fairhope, Ala., left her husband and he published the usual notice in the local paper announcing he would not be responsible for any debts contracted by his wife. Mrs. Jardine came right back with the following letter to the editor of the paper and it is conceded it will hold William for a while:

Editor Baldwin Times:

Dear Sir:—Learning that in a recent issue of your paper there was a notice signed by my husband, Wm. Jardine, that he would not be responsible for any debt contracted by me, that I had left his bed and board.

In Justice to myself, allow me to state that the statement is misleading, as the bed was mine—bought with money I earned myself, and which I took with me. As for the board, it was not hard to leave, especially when I earned most of it myself, and was ordered to get out or be kicked out.

I am now trying to get the necessities of life for myself and child by honest labor, and as he did not pay for much for me while I lived with him I do not expect him to pay any of my debts after I left him. Inclosed find \$1 for publishing this.

Respectfully,  
MRS. E. JARDINE.

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#### As A Woman Throws

Joseph H. Choate, at the Three Arts Club benefit at the Republic Theater in New York, told after his witty speech a story about a pair of sweethearts.

"Two young girls," he said, "were drinking tea at Sherry's when a young man passed. As he passed the first girl blushed, displayed a beautiful ring on her white hand and murmured:

"Well, Jack and I are to be married Easter week."

"But," said the other girl, "I thought you had thrown Jack over?"

"Oh, so I did," the first girl replied, "but—but you know how a girl throws."

#### Escapes an Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such coughing spells I thought I would die. I could not get help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

#### Still Adored the Ring

Maude. When you broke the engagement, of course you returned the diamond ring he gave you.

Ethel. Certainly not! I don't care for Jack any more, but my feelings have not changed towards the ring.—Boston Transcript.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all druggists.

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Don't wait until the 4th of July for prizes, when you can get one every 2 weeks at J. M. Halley's store. I will give with every \$1.00 purchase, ticket good for

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#### A Phonetic Acknowledgment

Something different orthographically is contributed to "The Docket," by Locke & Locke of Dallas, Tex., who send a verbatim copy of a notary's certificate. It reads:

The State of Texas, County of Shelby.

This day personally appeared Phillip Graves hoos naim appears to the foregoind deed before mee the undersigned authority and saith that hee maid sealed and delivered the saim for the purpes tharin naim, also Elizabeth Graves the wif of the said Phillip

Graves hoos naim also appears to the foregoind deed and after bein questin separt and apart from her husburn as the law directs saith shee assign sealed and delivered the saim for the purpes tharin naim and that shee dun hit without feare or compulcheon on the part of her husburn and that shee dont wish to react the saim but wish hit to remain in full force in law and equity so help me Gawd.

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